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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Aries Associates, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 7,352,459 B2Filed/Issue Date: April 1, 2008

Titled:

Aries Associates, Inc.

a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in;
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest in (The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %) or
3. ☐ the assignee of an undivided interest in the entirety of (a complete assignment from one of the joint inventors was made) the patent application/patent identified above, by virtue of either:

A ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_ or for which a copy therefore is attached.

OR

B ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Michael J. Conrad  
Signature

Date

MARCH 14, 2009

Michael J. Conrad

President

Printed or Typed Name

Title

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Whereas, Aries Associates, Inc., incorporated in the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at 16787 Bernardo Center Drive, Suite 4, San Diego, California 92128, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring all entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

### NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said applications or any non-provisional, continuation, division, renewal, substitute, reexamination or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR also assigns all of its right, title and interest in and to said invention in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said applications, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR, and ASSIGNOR will testify as the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for or obtain, maintain and enforce said applications, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

ASSIGNOR

ASSIGNEE

Date: MARCH 14, 2009

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Title: President, CEO

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